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For: ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES
WHICH ENCODE T CELL INDUCIBLE
FACTORS (TIFs), THE PROTEINS
ENCODED, AND USED THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of June 29, 2006, applicants elect
Group I, claim 50.

Claim 50 reads as follows:

An isolated nucleic acid molecule which encodes a T
cell inducible factor, comprising the nucleotide sequence of
SEQ ID NO: 24.

This is pointed out because the characterization of claim 50 in the restriction
requirement is in error.

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The Examiner defines claim 50 as:

"drawn to the isolated protein encoded by the
polynucleotide of SEQ ID NO: 24."

That is not true. Correction is called for and claim 50 is elected.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due,
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